Wabash, preferred, 41-2, and Reading and Lake Erie, first preferred, 5.

In the entire list seven stocks made net gains, these including an advance of \$1-2 per cent. in Virginia-Carolina Chemical, preferred, Slightly over 1,000.00 shares changed hands during the day. The heaviest trading was in Atchison, Baltimore and Ohlo, St. Paul, Erie, common; Misseuri Pacific, Union Pacific, Pennsylvania, Readins, common, and United States Steel, common, the latter leading the list, with a total of more than \$5,000 shares. 85 000 shares.

General Sympathy.

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The failure of Sharp & Bryan (W. W. Sharp and C. S. Bryan) excited general sympathy, as these men are members of the Board, and popular on the Stock Exchange, Mr. Bryan is a member of the Governors of the Exchange. The firm was organized in 1891. They were specialists in several stocks, more particularly in Virginia-Carolina Chemical, and their failure is regarded as directly attributable to the decline in those shares, During last year's boom chemical preferred soid as high as 1247-8, and the common at 80. They closed to-day at 80 and 23-4, respectively.

According to the statement of the assignce, Sharp & Bryan's liabilities, are about \$5,000,000, mostly secured. Assets are said to include several milites dollars of Stock Exchange securities, the value of which is altogether contingent on market conditions.

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Sharp & Bryan.

The firm of Sharp & Bryan was organized July 2, 1891, the individual members being W. W. Sharp and Charles S. Bryan, both beard members. The office of the firm is at No. 25 Broad Street, and they were specialists in Virginia-Carolina Chemical. Realty Construction and Southern Railway. The firm had a mercantile rating of from \$200,000 to \$200,000. G. H. Sullivan, of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, was made assigned of the suspended firm. Sharp & Bryan were prominent in operations on the curb. They were specialists there in American Bridge. Northern Securities and Seaboard shares. The firm offered large decks of Seaboard shares for sale on the curb yesterday. The greater part of yesterday and several banks and trust companies threw out their loans. In fact, the greater part of yesterday's liquidation on the Exchange was for Sharp & Bryan's account.

Will Liquidate.

Mr. Cromwell, counsel for the assignee.

Cromwell, counsel for the assigned

Mr. Cromwell, counsel for the assignee of Sharp & Bryan, made the following statement:

"The firm made the general assignment for the purpose of insuring equality among its creditors without preference. The cause is directly attributable to the sudden and extreme shrinkage in the market value of the securities of the firm. The liabilities mostly secured are about \$5,00,000. The value of assets comprising almost exclusively Stock Exchange securities to the amount of several million dollars, is dependent on market conditions. Most of the creditors recognizing that present conditions are short-lived, are very fairly and wisely withholding their securities from sals."

An official statement was made to the effect that the firm had no open contracts in the market, and that at to-day's prices there was still a fair margain on their loans. It was added that if prices did not decline further the firm would be able to liquidate its assets on a satisfactory basis.

veterans adjourned and marched to the armory, where they partook of a bounti-ful dinner. Hundreds, perhaps, a thou-sand people were fed, and when every-body was done there were twenty hams left and many other catables, though Captain Palmer will not admit that anything else was quite as good as that ham. Then the veterans marched to the court green at the other end of the town, where

Then the veterans marched to the court green at the other end of the towa, where the addresses were delivered.

Colonel Mosby was not present. I do not think he has attended a reunion since the one at Alexandria, ten years ago, when he broke down and wept when he delivered to address his old comrades in arms. But Lieutenant-Colonel William Chapman, who was next in rank to Colonel Mosby, is here, and he is kept busy all the time shaking hands with the men who followed him. There are many grizzled veterans among the survivors, but they are not by any means decreptl, for it must be remembered that the majority of the four hundred who rode with Mosby were very young men. It is hard to believe that some of them were soldiers in the great war, so youthful do they appear to-duy. One of the most distinguished men at the reunion to-day was Charley Deer, of Rappahnneck county, the man who captured one hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars in greenbacks on the occasion of a raid made by Mosby on the Baldinore and Ohlo whon a train was captured, which had aboard several paymasters on their way to pay off Northern troops. And if I had kept my mouth shut, I might have kept every cent of the money, said Mr. Deer to-day, but I talked

shut, I might have kept every cent of the money, said Mr. Deer to-day, but I talked too much and had to divide.

THE COLOR-BEARER.

Another striking figure was Frank Johnson, otherwise known as Zoo, whowas Mosby's color-bearer and were to-day, the same suit, which he had on the 224 of April, 1865, when the command was disbanded. He is now a messenger at the Soldiers' Home, Richmond. The colebrated Frank Angelo, of Mosby's command, is also here, and is pointed out as the first Confederate soldier to sat foot on the soil of Maryland, which he did as the guide of the Culneper Minute Men, in April, 1865.

Robert Esstham, now of Rappahannock, one of the bravest men of the command, was here also and spent the entire day shaking hands with old veterins and the men and women who were anklous to

written.

The only Mosby men from Richmond who were at the reunion were H. C. Jordan and Captain W. B. Palmer. Dr. Robert Bryan was here all day pressing upon the veterans the acceptance of his father's invitation to meet at the latter's

father's invitation to meet at the latter's home next year.

To-day the old fellows fought over the battles of the war and to-night many of them are at the dance, which the young people of Culpeper gave in honor of Moshy's men. For it is now as in the days of 1861-55, the charms of the armed field and of the dence are alike dear to the hearts of the men who followed Moshy.

Mosby WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

Want an Extension.

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#### Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irvitate the alimentary canal. They act gently year promptly, cleanse effectually and

Miva Comfort field by all druggists. 25 cents.



FREMEMBER-this sale is just as important as if we took a full page to announce it.

WREMEMBER-we carry no goods over from one season to another.

REMEMBER-our end-of

the season sale last year. FREMEMBER-we do what

we say, and say what we do. FREMEMBER-to-day you ean make selection from a big lot \$3.50 high and low quarter



## CAR PATRONAGE GROWS STEADILY

No Disorders of Any Kind Reported Yesterday. Large Crowds Handled.

Another night of heavy travel and unanother night of heavy trave; and di-interrupted peace and quiet marked the street railway strike situation last night, All day travel was very good, and in the evening crowds were riding to the parks and especially to the Reservoir. Park, where the Casino again had a large

crowd.
Inquiry at the offices of the company elicited the information that no lawless-ness or disturbances of any kind had been reported from any quarter. Cars were run regularly without accidents, mishaps or delegs and the crowds well handled

run regularly without accidents, mishaps or deleys and the crowds well hundled generally.

Men are still applying for work in considerable number and among these are strikers, some ten or twelve of whom yesterday made application for relustatement. Some of these have made application in person and some through their friends. The company has posted a notice that applications for employment will be received only on Tuesdays between 10 and noon. Nevertheless, the names of those who apply will be flied and when vacancles arise these will be considered.

The men met as usual at their hall on North Seventh Street hast night and the executive board held a meteling after the general meeting. The grat body of the strikers still sticks together and there is no talk of declaring the strike off. The men feel encouraged by the large meeting at Corcoran Hall Tuesday night, at which a number of speakers made addresses.

The men on strike are slowly leaving

The men on strike are slowly leaving the city or accepting work elsowhere, but of the number remaining a large proportion attend the meetings at Sanger Hall. The Passenger and Power Company 7sport Increased and steadily increasing sales of labor tickets and every day fewer persons are walking or riding in horse-power vehicles. Workingmen and workingwomen are beginning to patronize the cars again, though many still walk.

The presence of armed guards patrol-

walk.
The presence of armed guards pairolling the suburban tracks is the only reminder of the stormy, strenuous days of
the strike. The men are armed with
shotguns, and keep a sharp lookout for
stone throwers.

# CHEMICAL STOCK

(Continued From First Page.)

about \$41,000,000, against which there are collateral trust bonds of \$7,000,000, secured by specific properties.

After paying dividends of 8 per cent, on \$12,000,000 preferred stock and 5 per cent, on \$23,000,000 common stock, a surplus of profits of \$27,000 was left. Competition in the Southern States was severe during last year, and this had much to do with the reduction of profits.

Cotton-seed Properties

e company paid \$15,000,000 for Hs

cotton-seed oil properties, and the profits from this branch of the business were not so large as during the previous year, owing to competition. The value of the business of the company was increased during the year, lowever, both in fortilizers and cotton oil. Its output of fertilizers and cotton oil. Its output of fertilizers was more than 200,000 tons greater than in the previous year. The demand for fertilizers is constantly growing, owing to the common description of the stock are still held by Richmonders, but most of this has been bought and paid for, and not merely owned nominally. The purchases on margins are small, and likewise the holdings of the stock as collateral. Generally, the holdiers of the stock accollateral. Generally, the holdiers of the stock accollateral. Generally, the holdiers of the stock accollateral. Generally, the holdiers of the stock are confident that values will reassert themselves and that their holdings will soon be worth as much as a month or more ago.

The decline in the value of Chemical stock has been gradual but steady for more than a month past. On July 1st. the common stock of the common closed at 25½ and the preferred at 15½, it is a long jump from those figures to the quotations of vesterday when common closed at 25½ and closed at 25½ and the preferred at 15½, it is a long jump from those figures to the quotations of vesterday when common opened at 25½ and closed at 25½, while the preferred opened at 16½ and closed at 25½, while the preferred closed

## THE DAY ON THE DIAMOND

Records of the American and National Leagues.

#### CHAMPIONS WERE BEATEN

Their Game With Chicago Only One Played in National League-Senators and New York Played Tie Game. Athletics Shut Out.

Chicago 9, Pittsburg 2. New York-Philadelphia (wet grounds), St. Louis-Cincinnati (rain). Boston-Brocklyn (rain).

Where They Play To-Day.

Brooklyn at Boston. Philadelphia at New York, Cincinnati at St. Louis. Ct. di - of the Olivi

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New York 51	30	.6
Cincinnati 47		
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Boston 86	49 57	1.6
St. Louis34 Philadelphia 21	58	.8
Philadelphia at		330

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE **GAMES YESTERDAY**

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

Scores Yesterday Washington 1, New York 1, Boston 3, Philadelphia 0, Cleveland 8, Detroit 2, St. Louis-Chicago (rain).

Where They Play To-Day. St. Leuis at Ch'engo. Detroit at Cleveland, New York at Washington Boston at Philedalphia.

Standing of the Clubs

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New York 11		
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Chicago 40	47	400
St. Louis 40	58	.283
Boston	0.0	
Dill-1-1-bles The bome	tonn	****

At Washington: Oth's error in the last inning proved fatal and New York scored the deciding run in a pitchers' contest between Patten and Chesbro.

Score:

Washington 100000000-1 4 1

Batteries: Patten and Kittridge; Chesbro and O'Connor. Time. 1:40. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 2,127.

Southern League Scores. Birmingham 1, Nashville 5, New Orleans 2, Memphis 4, Montgomery 3, Atlanta 2, Shreveport 8, Little Rock 7,

#### CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

from Those Who Abuse It. (By Associated Press.)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 5.—Soveral important resolutions were adopted by the American Federation of Catholic Societies at the closing session to-day, after which officers were elected. The next meeting will be held in St. Louis.

The first resolution condemned fouds, ricus, and mob law as unworthy of civilized people. Lynching is regarded as murder and the burning and torture of people, even when clearly guilty, as barbarous and a menace to the peace and security of all good citizens. All Catholics were engined to exert an influence in spread in the community sound opinions against such a vagary.

The Federation also protested against the action of the French government in attempting to legalize religious prosecutions, and asking Catholies to endeavor to wrest the government from these who have misused the powers entrusted to them.

The convention pledged co-operation and

them.
The convention pledged co-operation and support of Catholic Indian schools; also to exclude from public libraries book that are offensive or erronegus in the treaement of Catholic dectrines and practices and to supply standard works on the lices and to supply standard works on the subjects.

The officers elected were: President, Thomas D. Minihan, of Columbus, O.; Secretary, Anthony Mathrie, Cincinnati; Treasurer, Henry J. Fries, of Eric, Pa.

#### SUIT AGAINST CITY

Russell E. Chelf Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

ruptcy.

A suit has been instituted in the United States District Court by Peter Hagan & Co., of Philadelphia, against the City of Richmond for damages for a sunken barge in the James River, blown up by the city to clear the channel.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the District Court by Russell E. Cheff, a druggist, whose liabilities are placed at \$3,395.7- and assets nothing.

Deputy Clerk Claude M. Dean, of the Circuit Court of Appeals, will receive hids for supplying the law library of the court with law books of the value of \$1,000. Rids are coming in and the contract will be awarded August 15th.

Window Trimmers.

(By Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, TENN. August 5.—The
nternational Association of Window
rimmers has elected the following ofeers; Edward Goldsman, of San Franciso,

James Spicer, of Milwaukee, vice-president. dent.

Otto Rempke, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, secretary and treasurer.

Directors, W. B. Haverfield, of Nash-ville; Logan C. Boutwar, of Paducal, and Edward O'Malley, of Bloomington. Overcome by Heat.

The ambulance of the City Hospital was called to the Reservoir Para at 1722 called last night to attend A. M. Brodle, which had been overcome by hast. He was taken to his home on South Linden near Main Street.

# THE NAVAL NEW LIST IN WAR GAME

The New England Coast is New Registration Called for Threatened.

## A NOR' EASTER IS RAGING IT CAUSES QUITE A STIR

Enemy May Take Advantage of It to Slip by the Line of Defending Vessels and Win the Game.

PORTLAND, ME., Aug. 5 .- At midnight last night that portion of the New England coast from the British boundary to Cape Ann had been theoretically threatened by a hostile flect for a period of twelve hours, but so far as known the "enemy" had not taken advantage of the northeast storm and thick weather to slip past the defending fleet and es tablish stations in any harbor. The attacking fleet has been at sea about thirty hours, and will have until Saturday to win the game planned by the naval experts in Washington, by occupying any of the harbors on this portion of the coast for a period of four hours

It is said that the attacking fleet head for some of the many harbors to the eastward of this port, as those to the westward, especially to the Naw Hampshire and Mussachusetts coast, are comparatively few.

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(By Associated Press.)

BAR HARBOR, ME. Aug. 5.—To defend the Maine coast from the sitack of the "hostile fleet" of United States vessels which put to sea from here on Monday, the remaining portion of the North Atlantic squadron sailed from here to day. The flagship Kearsarge, with Rear Admiral Barker commanding, led the way out, but soon after they were clear of the harbor the vessels separated to proceed to the positions, or sections of coast assigned to them for protection. As the orders were secret, none of the ships knew what its station was to be until after the departure.

As the hostile fleet, which sailed Monday under Rear Admiral Sands, is permitted to make an attack or attempt an anchorage at any time after this noon, it is expected every vessel on the decines would reach her position before high fall. They must protect the coast from Cape Ann to Eastport. Admiral Sands' squadron includes the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas and three torpede-boat destroyers.

The remains of Conductor C. W. Cosby, whose death at the Retreat for the Sick from the effects of injuries received Monday night was published yesterday, were taken to Covesvide, Albemarle county, yesterday, where they will be interred near his old home, under the shadow of the Blue Ridge Mountins

Coffee Futures. (By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 5.—The
New Orleans Board of Trade to-day deided to establish a department of coffee

### SARATOGA TRACK WAS HEAVY IN MUD

Castalian Took the Seneca Stakes for Three-Year-Olds. The Feature.

(By Associated Press.) SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 5, To-day's racing was characterized by a very heavy track. The stake event of the day was the Seneca for three-year-olds. Castallan

a drive.

Firse race-five and a half furlons—
Mimon (3 to 1) first, Redman (20 to 1)
second. Auf Weiderschen (20 to 1) third.
Time, 1:11 3-5.
Second race-steeplechase, handleap, the
short course-Foxhunter (even) first, Califer (10 to 1) second, Ohnet (7 to 2) third.
Time, 4:12.

Third race-The Seneca, six furlongs—
Castallan (0 to 1) first, Toscan (3 to 1)
second. Virgin Soil (20 to 1) third. Time,
1:17 1-5.

Fourth race—one mile and a furlong-Setauket (8 to 5) first, Carboncle (II to 5 second, Sir Voorlijs (9 to 5) third. Time 2003-5.

2:00 S-5.
Fifth race—five and a half furlongs—
Gracetul (11 to 5) first, Tol San (12 to 1)
second, Pierouette (8 to 5) third. Time,
1:11.
Sixth race—one mile—Stroller (4 to 1)
first, Star and Garter (12 to 1) second, Bon
Mot (5 to 2) third. Time, 140 3-5.

HARNESS RACING

## AT BUFFALO TRACK

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Yesterday's postponed card of the Grand Circuit wan run off at the Kenjiworth track to-day. Summaries—2:30 trot, purse \$1,000—judge Green won second and third heats and race. Margaret Bothgale first heat, second; Yankee Boy third, Best time, 2:171–4. Second race—2:18 trot, purse \$2,000—judge lard Sanders won second, 2and third heats and race, Allabrievic first heat, second; Allabrievic first heat, second lady Patchle third. Best time, 2:101–4. Third race—2:05 pace, purse \$2,000—judge Hunter won second and third heats and race, Winfield Stratton first heat, second; Ulevole third. Best time, 2:08-14. Fourth race—2:14 trot, purse \$1,000—jum Ferry won in two straight heats, George Muscovite second, Norrie third. Best time, 2:12-14.

#### RACE RESULTS AT THE HARLEM TRACK

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 5.—Results at Harlem:
Harl -Paulaker (a to 1) first Moranda (i to 1) second. Anchor (20 to 1) third. Time, 3:43 5-5.

Fifth race—six furlongs—Father Tallen (i to 1) first. Major Pelham (7 to 1) second Bucaner (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:18 3-5.

Bixth race—mile and a sixteenth—Fonsoluca (i to 2) first, Floyd K. (even) second. Prince Blazes (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:54 3-5.

# FAIRFIELD

in the District.

May Have to Be Made to Apply to the Entire County - The Democratic Committee Prepares for Primary.

Considerable of an additional stir has been given to the already secting political pot of Henrico county by the action of the registrars of Fairfield District in calling for a new registration on the very eve of the primary so soon to be held. The step will probably force a new registration covering the entire county, smash campaign plans of candidates, and otherwise upset and disturbs the situation which had gradually gotten into trim and settled down for the approaching election. election.

The political ring seems to be

a small way over the matter. The County Committee, comfortably in session at the courthouse yesterday, heard the from Fairfield with astonishment. courthouse yesterday, heard the news from Fairfield with astonishment. The body was dismayed, but impotent. The registrars were entirely within their rights and the committee had no authority either to order them to hold a new registration or to order them not to do so. But it was declared to be unfair that a candidate in Fairfield should be given the benefit of a new registration there while the candidate i nanother district would have no registration in his home place, and the committee had a rather indignant discussion over the matter. Since it was impossible to order the registrars to stop, the only thing it seemed possible to do was to "recommend" to the other districts to hold new registrations, too, and thus cover the whole county and treat fairly with all. It was suggested that the committee do nothing at all but put itself. mittee do nothing at all but put itself on record as condemning "that sort of business in Fairfield District." The sugbusiness in Fairfield District." The sug-gestion was greeted with acclaim, but was finally not carried out. A motion was made, seconded, lost, reconsidered, and ultimately adopted, "requesting" the reg-istration boards in the other districts to open their books for at least one day be-fore the primary.

Peculiar Situation:

The situation is decidedly a peculiar one. According to the new Constitution there were to be hold two temporary registrations and a third permanent one. The first has been held. The second was understood to be held this September, after the primary and before the general elec-tion. There are three registrars for each district, constituting a registration board, therefor, and in this board is vested au-

district, constituting a registration board, therefor, and in this board is vested authority to arrange the date for the second registration. The County Democratic Committee has absolutely no authority over the boards. It cannot stop a registration inconvenient to it; nor can it order one it desires. The board would usually act upon the petition of citizens or candidates, perhaps.

The primary in Henrico will be held on September 3d, and all preparations have been made for it. Candidates have been hard at work, and have about gotten their plans worked out. Yesterday, however, came the news of the new registration for Fairfield, admitting a large number of new voters to that district. The registrars have ordered an opening of the polls on the very eve of the primary. The dates are as follows: Howard's Grove precinct, August 25th, September 7th and 8th; Hardin's Shop, August 25th, September 2th and 10th; Baker's, August 27th, September 1th; Seven Pines, August 25th, September 2th, Ithis Pines and Pines Pines Pines, August 25th, September 1th; Seven Pines, August 25th, September 2th, Pines Pines, August 25th, Pines Pines, August 2

The Committee Meeting.

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An adjourned session of the County Committee was held yesterday at noon at the courthouse for the purpose of referving the report of the Finance Committee and transacting other matters in connection with the rapidly approaching primary. The news of the Fairfield registration caused a shock, and soon had the committee into an interesting and spley discussion.

It was argued that the registration alieged to be made at the instance of candidates, would be beneficial to such candidates as resided in Fairfield and distinctively the contrary for those in other districts unless these latter had now registrations also. For instance, a candidate for one of the general offices, who lived in Fairfield, would have a considerable advantage over one who lived in Brookincitively the contrary for those in other districts unless these latter had new registrations also. For instance, a candidate in the considerable advantage over one will very an ended to register the contract of the machinery were blown for one of the general very one will very an interesting the contract of the second of the general very one will very an interesting the contract of the committee in a rather indigenant tone of voice. Several members and it would be very unfair to the candidates living out Pairfield to hold a new registration there before the primary, and that since the committee had no power to stop the committee came to a dead stop. It couldn't stop a registration and it couldn't one will be unfair to candidates were present and said they would submit to the Pairfield registration, but that he could the country of the revenue's said time was when it was possible to the rest of the revenue's said time was when it was possible to the registration and the couldn't one confined to Pairfield would be unfair to candidates in other districts. Mr. Caskie E. Smith (commissioner of the revenue's said time was when it had not been also to the power of age, and many other persons had now resided in the could be unfair to candidates in other districts. Mr. Caskie E. Smith (commissioner of the rest of the revenue's said time was when it had come of age, and many other persons had now resi

dc so themselves. Somebody class said that if the candidates had to do the asking they should at least be armed with the approval of the committee, and the talk for a time hinged on this point. Finally the resolution effered at first was recalled from the table and was reconsidered. It was then adopted, and members of the committee were delighted to communicate in haste with the other registrars, which they did. The result will be a new registration over the entire county between now and September 3d—that is, of course, if the registrars regard the request of the committee. The resolution as adopted reads as follows:

"Resolved, That this committee request the registration boards to open the polis for registration at least one day prior to the primary election on September 3, 1905.

Other Matters.

The committee transacted several other matters of interest and importance. It give the final touches to the plan and adopted it. An effort was made to exclude from the primary Mr. C. O. Burch, candidate for constable from Tuckahoe. It was held that he was not a registered voter, but the candidate said he would be able to register by the time of the general election. Judge Wickham informed the committee that it would be compelled to admit him and others in a similar fix, and admit him the committee did.

The assessment of candidates was arranged as follows, the sums to be appore tioned among the candidates unless otherwise specified: Clerk, \$90; Sheriff, \$50; Treasurer, \$60; Commissioner of the Rev-

wise specified: Clerk, \$50; Sheriff, \$50; Treasurer, \$60; Commissioner of the Revenue, \$40 each (upper and lower) district; Commonwealth's Attorney, \$45; Supervisor., \$40; House of Delegates, \$30; Constable, \$5 to each district; Justice of the Peace, \$2.50 each.

#### REDUCE ARMAMENTS

suits of Recent Exchanges.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Aug. 5.—Baron de Estournelles de Constant, who headed the French parliamentary arbitration group on its recent visit to London, has written an important letter to Foreign Minister Deleasee, setting forth the results of the recent exchanges of views in London and French Parliaments and the leading ministers of the two governments. The conferences included those with Foreign Minister Lansdowne and Colonial Secretary. Chamberlain, and there is good reason to believe that Baron de Istournelles in the references he makes in his letters to the conclusion of an arbitration treaty for the purpose of setting the Angio-French difficulties has the favor of those controlling Great Britain's destiny, while his suggestion for reducing the armaments is receiving the consideration of the Bripish ministry. The treaty has three essentials:

First, the conclusion of an arbitration treaty similar to that completed between Britain and the United States, and in accordance with clause 19 of The Hague International Arbitration Convention; second, a reduction in the overwhelming maval expenses in agreement with France and Russin, concerning which the haron claims to have received categorical, verbal and written assurances; third, a friendly settlement of the outstanding differences, which for twenty years have Vainly exhausted the resources of diplomacy. sults of Recent Exchanges.

#### RAILROADS AND

The comptroller of the Norfolk and Western Rallway has issued the following statement of the estimated gross egrings of the company for the fourth week of July: For the week ended July 31st, 501,803, compared with \$53,353 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of \$91,450. The total gross earnings for the month were \$1,881,870; for same period last year, \$1,523,850, an increase of \$563,010.

RAILROAD MEN

out by the Southern Railway; Estimated carnings of the Southern Railway; Estimated carnings of the Southern Railway; Company exclusive of the St. Louis-Louisville lines for the fourth week of July, this year, \$1.071.748, compared with \$1.80, 1.00

e Broaddus Memorial Church Sunday school will run its second excursion of the season to Buckroe Beach over the Chesapeake and Ohlo Rallway August 21th. A large party will go down then. The usual rate will be applicable as for other excursions to that point.

#### THREE MEN WERE **BLOWN TO PIECES**

Empire-American Nitro-Glycerine Com-pany's magazine, three miles northeast of Bluffton, exploded this afternoon at of Bluffton, exploded this afternorn at 12:33. The entire plant was destroyed, and William Howard, Edward Radabaugh and William Stoffy, employes, were blown to pieces. It is also believed that a stranger who entered the plant just before the explosion, was killed.

Pieces of the machinery were blown 500 feet. Eleven hundred quarts of the explosive was destroyed, It is supposed the explosion was caused by a diverdropping a can.

# RAIDED BY POLICE

Prisoners Taken Held Under Heavy Bond on Charge

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 5.—The police to may raided the officers of Daniels and Company, aresting Daniels and detaining all employes in the offices. Five pri-P. Daniels, the alleged head of the firm; Elisha Caldwell, who claimed to be the attorney for the firm; Richard Woods, who said he was formerly the representative of the firm in Boston; John Avery, an employe, and Samuel R. Bullock, who said he was the contractor for the firm.

The firm described themselves as bankers and underwriters.

The warrants were issued on the specific complaint of Edwin E. Collins, of Cedar Rapids, lows, that he had lost \$150 through the firm. Collins told the police, however, that he had given almost a thousand dollars to the firm and had never received a penny from them in return.

eturn. In court Caldwell was discharged, the prosecutor saying the lawyer had noth-ing to do with the firm.

Daniels was held in \$2,000 ball and the remainder of the prisoners in \$1,000 ball each for examination next Tuesday.

The specific charge is grand larceny in the first degree.

LAZY BEGGARS

Won't Take the Trouble to Invent New Stories-Givers Equally Lazy.

"It would seem," said a New Yorker, 'that, having ample time, beggars would "that, having ample time, beggars would think up new stories to excite the charitable; that pride in their profession would prompt them to do this, if nothing else did, and, if they had no such pride, that a due regard for results would prompt them at least to think up stories that would hold water; but the proverbially lazy beggar will not even take the trouble to do that.

"A begging man said to me yesterday that he wished I'd help him to get something to eat, that he'd been laid up in a hospital three weeks, having had a fall off a scaffold. I gave him a nickell realizing, of course, that his story was old, but not realizing, at the moment, as I did later, that it was just now impossible.
"There's been a general strike on in this town for six weeks or more, during which

fold, and let it go at that.

"Lazy? Why, lazy's no name for it; and I was poo lazy, or too thoughtless fo realize the impossibility of the story at the time; but I don't give out any more money on scaffold stories for at least six weeks, anyhow; and so I think I shall be something in on the deal.—New York Sun.

Glory for All.

At the coming review of French troops at Longehamps, before the King of Italy, there will be a flag which will attract unusual attention.

It is the regimental colors o, the Third Zouaves, a battalion of whom will arrive from Constantine to take part in the

rive from Constantine to take part in the review.

It is the only French colors which has seen upon its silken folds a decoration given to its regiment for bravery in battle.

This decoration, hidden ordinarily by the silken folds of the colors, is the military metal of Bardaigne, given to the Third Regiment of Zonaves by King Vice Emanuel himself, who wanted to show his appreciation of the unrivalled bravery of the regiment which won for Italy the battle of Palestro on May 31, 1853.

In the middle of the roar of battle.

Ine Dattie of Palestro on May 21, 1839.

In the middle of the roar of battle, while shot and shell were felling around him as a hallstorm, the first King of Italy addressed the Zouaves with these words, which are inscribed upon the golden plate on the staff which supports the now tattered colors:

"Children, let me fight alongside of you; there is glory enough for all of us."

SPEND SUNDAY AT THE SEASHORE. Special Week-End Rates via C. and O.

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Railway.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway selfs tickets from Richmond for trains of Friday afterneon and Saturday, good until the Monday following, to Old Point and return, at rate of \$3.00; to Norfolk, \$3.25; and to Virginia Beach, \$3.50; also tickets to Old Point and return, including accommodations at the Chamberlin Hotel, for \$400 P. M. train of Saturdays, good until Sunday evening, at \$5.00, and good until Sunday morning, \$7.00.

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